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PROGRAM OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

All the sessions were held in the Jefferson Hotel.

FRIDAY MORNING, December 27

9:00- 9:25. Business meeting. Reports of officers and committees; appointment of nominating committee, etc.

9:30-12:30. Sectional meetings

9:30-12:30. SECTION ON ACCOUNTING AND MARKETING

9:30-10:55. ACCOUNTING. Joint meeting with the American Association of University Instructors in Accounting. Chairman, F. H. Elwell, President, American Association of University Instructors in Accounting

Paper: **INTEREST ON INVESTMENT AS A MANUFACTURING COST FACTOR**
C. H. Scovell, C.P.A., Boston, Mass.

Discussion

Lewis H. Haney, Federal Trade Commission
Spurgeon Bell, University of Texas

11:00-12:30. MARKETING METHODS AND COSTS. Chairman, L. D. H. Weld, Swift & Company, Chicago

Paper: **EFFECT OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL ON MARKETING METHODS AND COSTS**
B. H. Hibbard, Wisconsin College of Agriculture

Discussion

James E. Boyle, Cornell University
Guy C. Smith, Connecticut Agricultural College

Paper: **PROVISIONS OF THE FOOD ACT AND ACTIVITIES WHICH SHOULD BE MADE PERMANENT**
W. F. Gephart, Washington University

Discussion

Ray B. Westerfield, Yale University
H. R. Tosdal, Boston University
E. G. Nourse, Iowa State College
L. C. Gray, George Peabody College for Teachers
Guy C. Smith, Connecticut Agricultural College
Lee Galloway, New York University School of Commerce¹
Paul D. Converse, University of Pittsburgh

9:30-12:30. SECTION ON RATE OF INTEREST AND PRICE LEVELS

9:30-10:55. RATE OF INTEREST

Paper: **THE WAR AND THE SUPPLY OF CAPITAL**
David Friday, New York University

Discussion

Roy G. Blakey, University of Minnesota¹
Hermann F. Arens, Babson's Statistical Organization
Lloyd M. Crosgrave, University of Minnesota¹
Elisha M. Friedman, War Finance Corporation
Simon Litman, University of Illinois
Jacob H. Hollander, Johns Hopkins University²

Paper: **THE WAR AND INTEREST RATES**

E. W. Kemmerer, Princeton University

Discussion

W. W. Stewart, Amherst College¹

11:00-12:30. PRICE LEVELS. Joint meeting with the American Statistical Association. Chairman, Wesley C. Mitchell, President, American Statistical Association

Paper: PRICE FLUCTUATIONS DURING THE WAR
W. W. Stewart, Amherst College³

Discussion

Jacob H. Hollander, Johns Hopkins University²
E. W. Kemmerer, Princeton University¹
E. M. Friedman, War Finance Corporation

Paper: THE POSSIBILITY OF COMPILING AN INDEX OF THE COST OF LIVING

Royal Meeker, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Discussion

Irving Fisher, Yale University
B. M. Anderson, Jr., National Bank of Commerce¹
Simon Litman, University of Illinois

9:30-12:30. SECTION ON TAXATION

Report of the Committee on War Finance,⁴ Chairman E. W. Kemmerer, Princeton University

Discussion

T. S. Adams, U.S. Treasury Department
Frank L. McVey, President, University of Kentucky¹
George E. Holmes, New York City
John Cummings, Vocational Board
Kingman Nott Robins, Rochester, N. Y.
W. I. King, University of Wisconsin
E. L. Bogart, Office of the Foreign Trade Adviser

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:30- 5:30. LABOR PROBLEMS. Joint meeting with the Association for Labor Legislation

2:30- 3:55. INTERNATIONAL PHASES OF LABOR RECONSTRUCTION,⁵ Chairman, Samuel McCune Lindsay, President, American Association for Labor Legislation

Paper: LABOR IN THE PEACE TREATY

John B. Andrews, Secretary, American Association for Labor Legislation

Paper: CONSTITUTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Thomas I. Parkinson, Major U.S.A.

4:00- 5:30. THE PSYCHOLOGY OF LABOR UNREST. Chairman, Irving Fisher, President, American Economic Association

Paper: SECURING THE INITIATIVE OF THE WORKMAN

Robert B. Wolf, Emergency Fleet Corporation

Informal Discussion

FRIDAY EVENING

8:00-10:00. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESSES. Chairman, Governor Westmoreland Davis of Virginia

THE ADVANTAGES OF PLANNED RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Elwood Mead, American Association for Agricultural Legislation

THE NEXT STEPS IN SOCIAL INSURANCE IN THE UNITED STATES

Samuel McCune Lindsay, American Association for Labor Legislation.

ECONOMISTS IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Irving Fisher, American Economic Association